the temples. Instructions should be given to the Muzarayi Superintendent for making suitable arrangements for the efficient administration of these Funds. The State grants are insufficient even for *Naivedya* and the temples cannot afford to lose any portion of their *Puduvat* Funds. These endowments are both cash and land.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzarayi Superintendent will do the needful and as far as practicable. Very often the so called endowments are investments made by the donors themselves and turn out to be irrecoverable.

Subject No. 415.

Construction of groins along the river Kadamba.

Summary of discussion.—With reference to the Dewan's reply in Subject No. 301 of the Proceedings of 1891, it was urged that groins constructed along the river would break the force of the water and thus save the anikat and the Iswara temple at Vaidyanathpura from being washed away.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will investigate this proposal and report.

Subject No. 416.

Fining raiyats for growing vegetables in their Hittalus.

Summary of discussion.—The existing practice of fining raiyats who grow vegetables and tobacco in their *Hullu Hittalus* (stacking grounds) in village sites should be done away with.

Dewan's reply.—There is no objection to grow vegetables and tobacco in backyards attached to dwelling houses. If this rule has in any case been departed from, representation should be made to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 417.

Restoration of the Inam tope to the temple at Mandya.

Summary of discussion.—The temple at Mandya had an Inam *tope*. But this was resumed to Government 20 years ago. Its restoration to the temple would be a great help.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to Deputy Commissioner who will enquire and report, if necessary.

Subject No. 418.

A Musafarkhana for Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—A Musafarkhana is required at Malvalli. The building provided for this purpose has been taken up for dispensary.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal is reasonable. The Deputy Commissioner will arrange for complying with it.

Subject No. 419.

Repairs to the temple at Malvalli.

Summary of discussion.—The temple at Malvalli is urgently in need of repairs.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the Muzarayi Department.

Subject No. 420.

Increase of water supply to French Rocks.

Summary of discussion.—The tank at French Rocks is the only large source of water-supply to the people and cattle of French Rocks and its surrounding villages. Wet lands to an extent of about six square miles are irrigated by this tank which is dependent chiefly on rain for its water-supply. This tank has not filled for many years past and the crops under it have suffered. It was urged at last year's meeting that

in the event of feeding the Tonnur Moti Talav by extending the Hemagiri channel to it, no improvement to this tank would be called for. If the Moti Talav is fed principally by the Hemagiri channel or at least by a dam across the Talekatte, the difficulty of water-supply will be diminished and the Government revenue augmented. If these cannot be effected, a dam may be thrown across the Lokapavani river (two miles from French Rocks) and water supplied to the tanks.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be considered in the Public Works Department. The Deputy Commissioner will examine and report.

Subject No. 421.

Improvement of Sanskrit Education at Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—The education imparted in the Sanskrit School at Melkote should be more systematic and under better supervision, discipline and control. Outsiders should be appointed as Examiners. This would stimulate exertion on the part of local teachers.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, in due course. A similar endeavour made at Mysore was much objected to by some people here.

Subject No. 422.

Transfer of Melkote to Krishnarajpete Taluk and the location of a Sub-Magistrate, &c., at Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Melkote should be added to Krishnarajpete Taluk. It is nearer to Krishnarajpete than to Seringapatam. It contains a large population and an important temple which is visited by people from various and distant parts of India. A Sub-Magistrate should be placed here as also a Police Inspector or Sub-Inspector.

Dewan's reply.—Periodical visits of a Subordinate Magistrate will be ordered.

Subject No. 423.

Improvement of the Anandur channel.

Summary of discussion.—The defects of the Anandur channel have been frequently brought to the notice of Government but as nothing has yet been done; the raiyats are paying assessment without getting a proper supply of water. The Government should order the construction of an aqueduct across the Laksmanthirta River near Cholanahalli and arrange for the tail water of the Tippur Nala being diverted into Anandur channel.

Dewan's reply.—This will be done in due course. Meanwhile order has been given for revising the assessment of lands which cannot be sufficiently irrigated at present. A large project is under consideration.

Subject No. 424.

Midwives for villages.

Summary of discussion.—For want of midwives in villages, many deaths occur at child-birth. Arrangements should be made for deputing them from the Hospital at Mysore when required and on payment of fee which should also be prescribed.

Dewan's reply.—As far as possible.